

Response to First Office Action
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Amendments to the Specification

On page 6, lines 12-22 replace the entire paragraph with the following paragraph:

FIGURE 1 is a network diagram 10 showing a system for providing telephonic content security service in a wireless network environment, in accordance with the present invention. The distributed computing environment is preferably TCP/IP compliant. A plurality of individual wireless devices, including cellular telephone 11, pager 12, and wireless-enabled personal data assistant (PDA) 13, are interconnected via an ~~intranetwork~~ internetwork 16. The cellular telephone 11 and pager 12 are interconnected via a wireless access protocol (WAP) gateway 14 while the wireless-enabled personal data assistant 13 is interconnected via a short message service (SMS)/Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP) gateway 15. Each of the wireless devices 11, 12, 13 is autonomously managed as a closed-device.

On page 6, line 28 through page 7, line 12, replace the entire paragraph with the following paragraph:

In addition to providing the specified functionality, the wireless devices 11, 12, 13 are provisioned by a closed service loop, as further described below beginning with reference to FIGURE 6. Briefly, the applications and support files for providing content security to the individual wireless devices 11, 12, 13 are maintained in databases 19 persistently stored by network operations center 17. The configurations of the wireless devices 11, 12, 13 are supervised by the network operations center ~~[[12]]~~ 17 and managed locally by a configuration (Config) client 22. The configuration client 22 includes a Web browser 23 upon which an applet 24 executes to transparently configure the applications and support files on each of the wireless devices 11, 12, 13, such as described in commonly-assigned related U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/016,509, entitled "System and Method for Providing Web Browser-Based Secure Remote

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Network Appliance Configuration in a Distributed Computing Environment,”
filed January 25, 2002, pending, the disclosure of which is incorporated by
reference. The Web browser 23 provides a ubiquitous and standardized user
interface for managing the wireless devices 11, 12, 13 in a device-independent
5 and vendor-neutral manner.

On page 7, lines 13-22 replace the entire paragraph with the following paragraph:

The network operations center 17 determines the parameters necessary to
properly configure each newly installed, unconfigured wireless device 11, 12, 13
10 in accordance with applicable security and administration policies. Upon the
successful deployment of each wireless device 11, 12, 13, the configuration client
22 initiates a secure remote management session on each wireless device 11, 12,
13, such as described in commonly-assigned related U.S. patent application Serial
No. 10/056,702, entitled “System and Method for Providing a Framework for
15 Network Appliance Management in a Distributed Computing Environment,” filed
January 25, 2002, pending, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.